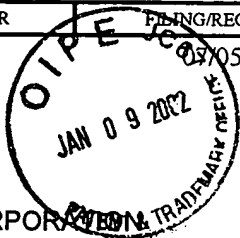




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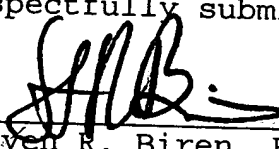
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Sir:

In response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION mailed on August 23, 2001, enclosed is a Declaration, properly signed by the Applicant and a Declaration/Power of Attorney signed by the legal representative of the deceased inventor. Both documents refer to the above case by its Serial Number and filing date, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63. Also enclosed is a copy of the Notice to file missing parts. Accordingly, the above-identified patent application is now complete.


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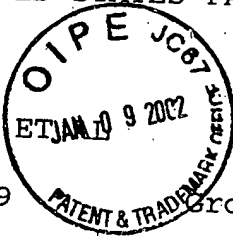
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